UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

20 Civ. 10832

v.

RIPPLE LABS, INC., BRADLEY GARLINGHOUSE, and CHRISTIAN A. LARSEN,

RULE 1.3 AFFIDAVIT

Defendants.

AFFIDAVIT OF DEBRA L. FEIN

DEBRA L. FEIN, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

- 1. I am the owner of Stratford Law Firm, LLC and attorney.
- 2. I submit this affidavit in support of my motion for admission to practice Pro Hac Vice in the above-captioned matter.
- 3. As shown in the annexed Certificate of Good Standing, I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Florida.
- 4. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any State or Federal court, nor have there ever been such proceedings brought against me in any jurisdiction in which I am licensed.
- 5. In an abundance of caution, I am disclosing that there are currently two (2) meritless complaints in the intake and investigation process with the Florida Bar, which have been pending for more than 3 years and 2.5 years. Not only are these not matters of public record in Florida but also pursuant to the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar both are subject to confidentiality.
- 6. I have not been convicted of a felony.

- 7. I have not been censured, suspended, disbarred or denied admission or readmission by any court.
- 8. Wherefore, your affiant respectfully submits that he is permitted to appear as counsel and advocate pro hac vice in this one case for *Amici Curiae*, TapJets, Inc.

Dated: September 30, 2022 Fort Lauderdale, FL

Respectfully Submitted,

Debra L. Fein, Esq.

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BROWARD

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me in physical presence this 30th day of September 2022 by Debra L. Fein who is personally known to me.

(NOTARY SEAL)

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